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Possibly About You

T M Jones of Lebanon transacted business here Friday.

Thirty-five ewes for sale. Enquire of C U Sañdoz, Scio. 2St3p

Weekly Kansas City Star, containing all the worlds current news, and Santiam News, both one year, \$1.15.

Mrs Tom Crabtree and son Millard left for Eugene the last of the week to join Tom who is working in a logging camp.

Miss Vada Holt returned to her home at Thomas Tuesday morning after a few days visit in Albany at the home of Mr and Mrs T J Butler.

Dr Joe Waldrop of Portland delivered lectures at the Christian church here Sunday and Monday evenings, which were well received and favorably commented on by those who heard him.

C C Wade and J D Densmore went to Portland on business Wednesday, but were froze out by the "thaw" and returned home Thursday. They say the papers gave a very tame account of conditions there last week.

Mrs Rebecca Morris suffered a fractured skull last Friday evening while getting wood out of the shed at her home. A large stick fell from the top of the pile striking her just over the right ear. Although painfully and seriously injured she is reported as getting along much better than was expected and will soon be able to be about.

Scio was in darkness Sunday night as the high water prevented the light plant from running. F T Thayer intended running the plant with his steam engine, but in lining up to put the belt on, the engine slipped from a plank and one wheel mired down so it could not be moved or used, and at the same time a steam pipe bursted, so coal oil and candles had to serve the citizens. The water went down sufficiently for the plant to operate Monday night.

A warm Chinook wind and heavy rain the last of the week erased the last lingering traces of snow. As like conditions prevailed all over the Valley, Western Oregon is herself again. The last disagreeable feature connected with this change is the danger of floods lower down the valley. The creek here reached a stage of 13 1-2 feet Sunday night, this being the highest for several years. The water undermined J M Meiklejohn's barn in the east part of town and surrounded the Pace and Shoure homes west of town, but no serious damage resulted. The water went down Monday and Monday night almost as rapidly as it rose and further trouble is not anticipated here.

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Oregon News Notes

Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls, and Products of Labor and Enterprise.

Long Fruit Products Co. contemplates erecting \$100,000 cherry preserving plant in Portland.

Doerbecher Manufacturing Company will build additional warehouse in Portland.

Oregon State Federation of Labor opposes Sunday closing law.

Springfield Methodists will build \$15,000 church.

State banks according to examiners report show good profit. If the same could be said of more of our industries times would be better.

S P Co. will spend \$50,000 improving its yards at Eugene.

Eugene-Lamb Lumber Company lets contract for 30,000,000 feet of logs.

Norway will send expedition to Northwest in spring to get Douglas fir seedlings to replant with in that country.

Swift Packing Co of Chicago is organizing a \$1,000,000 livestock corporation in eastern Oregon.

Medford has population of 12,500 and 18 factories with invested capital of \$230,000.

Contract for Grants Pass \$600,000 sugar factory let.

During the silver thaw in Portland, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company paid \$5.00 a day hotel bill and \$250 a day taxi bill for its operators, furnished them 15 dozen tooth brushes and 7 dozen combs in order to save them the inconvenience of trying to get to and from distant homes. That's going some for a soulless corporation.

Astoria wants a first class wholesale grocery house.

Myrtle Point is planning a sewer system.

Honey county Tribune is a new paper at Burns.

Eugene Fruit Growers Association increases output 25 per cent during the past year.

Shipyard at Bandon may be reopened employing 80 men.

Eugene professor experimenting with machine to utilize wood waste.

The Monroe Leader says—The individual or company that establishes an electric light and power plant in Monroe can depend upon a good and growing business right from the start.

Bend Bulletin says engineers with full crew start survey from Bend toward Burns on the Strahorn line.

A little daughter of F T Thayer has been very sick this week.

Mr and Mrs Chester Coffey are expected home from Portland the last of this week, where they have been for the past month.

Forest Woodmansee came up from Portland last week for a visit as the dental college was closed down during the silver thaw. He returned Sunday morning.

We make a specialty of Friendship, Engagement and Wedding rings—F M French & Son, Jewelers and Engravers, Albany.

PEOPLE FORGET TO THINK

Forgetting to think is a prevalent ailment the world over, and in this respect our own community is no exception to the general rule. It is of daily occurrence right in our own midst.

It is not the big things of life that we forget, for our nature is such that important matters are more indelibly impressed upon our minds and therefore the more certain of receiving attention at the proper time.

But it is the little things that slip our minds, promises lightly made and soon forgotten, duties that are left unperformed because we simply forget to think.

Stored away in the vault of our bank are thousands of dollars drawing interest for various good citizens when they by rights should be credited to the accounts of other people.

Our merchants, professional men, and practically everybody in fact, have small accounts due them here and there because people have forgotten to pay, have forgotten even to think.

It is fifty cents here, a dollar there, or two or five, small in the individual account, but numerous in the aggregate. If all of these accounts were collected together and one man became responsible for the combined sum he would never forget to give it consideration, regardless of the extent of his wealth. It would be too important to overlook, too vital to forget.

We could name a merchant in this town who has thousands of dollars on his books in insignificant amounts. The people who owe him these sums are not dead beats, for they are among our best class of substantial citizens. He is not worrying over eventually getting the money because he knows from long experience with these same people that his accounts are as good as gold—with one exception. The gold in hand would enable him to increase the size of his stock and sell more goods and thereby earn greater dividends on his investment. But wholesalers and manufacturers require their money on the dot, and a hundred or a thousand small accounts due the merchant are not considered in the light of an asset by the men from whom he buys his goods. If each of the men who

owe these small accounts would take the trouble to think, they would rush in one great throng to that store and pay up those small bills and the merchant would then be in position to do even better by them in the future. But they forget to think, and their money remains in the bank and they continue to draw interest on it, while the merchant patiently waits for his due. And this merchant is only one of many.

Even this newspaper is not immune from the evils of forgetting to think. In fact, we incline to the belief that we are in even a more enviable position in this respect than any merchant in town.

To speak candidly, we are proud of the names we have on our subscription list, for they represent the intelligence and the integrity of this whole community.

But even men of the highest intelligence and the most rigid integrity can forget to think. They are forgetting to think in our own case.

If these same good and loyal citizens could take one glance at our books they would be appalled at the amount of money that is due us on subscription to this paper. They are small amounts individually, ranging from 50 cents to \$2.00, marked up against men and women whose words are as good as their bonds.

But we cannot pay our own bills with the honor and integrity of our subscribers. We must put up the cash.

Right now we have a splendid opportunity to invest some money in our business that would yield us handsome returns but we are handicapped because our subscribers forget to think. We cannot make the investment unless our subscribers do think—not only think, but pay. And we do yearn mightily toward that dividend producing investment. Our family yearns for the money it would bring into the editorial home.

But it will not always be so. Some day people will not forget to think, for our people are right minded, and their forgetfulness is but a fault and not a crime. But if it were only today.

Federated Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a m.
Preaching at 11.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 to 7:30
Song service from 7:30 to 8:00
Preaching at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30, J M Meiklejohn, leader.
H. B. ILLER, Pastor.

Sunset 10 months and Santiam News one year for \$1.50.

L F Jones, Roll Morris and Will and Gilbert Gariand drove over to Albany Tuesday on business.

When you want information for live stock shipping days call Thomas Large between 6 and 7 a m and between 6 and 8 in the evening. 2Ttf

Booster Meeting February 19

The date of the big booster meeting for the Linn County Fair, don't forget, is Saturday, February 19. Gov. Withycombe and other prominent men will speak, the Knights of Pythias Band will furnish the music and a big basket dinner will be served.

The committee will leave nothing undone to make this a red letter day in Scio, so make your plans now to bring a well filled basket and spend Saturday, February 19, in Scio.

Mrs Eli Lukenbach who has been quite sick for several days is reported to be improving nicely.

A F Rapp, route agent for the Wells Fargo Co, was here Wednesday checking up the local express office.

J J Barnes visited a few days the first of the week with his son and daughter, J R and Miss Nellie at Salem.

Mable Richardson suffered a badly sprained wrist last Friday by falling on the walk at her grandmother's home in the south part of town.

Riley Miller, who has been employed for several months by Roe Shelton, has quit and gone to Washington, Walter Miller running the bus in his place now.

Riley Boyd who has been here for several weeks left Tuesday morning for Cottage Grove where he has work for the balance of the winter and spring.

Mrs H N Derthick of The Dalles and Mrs D P Crabtree of Portland, who had been visiting at Crabtree, came last Thursday for a visit with their sister, Mrs J W Compton.

Mr and Mrs Orton Ager and little daughter Thelma came down from Mill City Saturday to visit with Mrs Ager's parents, Mr and Mrs Chas Rhodia.

For Sale—Two fresh cows with calves, part Jersey, one 5 year and one 8 year old; both good milkers; also one brindie heifer 2 years old, will bring calf in April. Inquire or write to A Vana, Crabtree, Oregon, Route 11. 30c2p

John Leffler and Willard Long had a free bath Sunday morning when in attempting to cross the creek below the dam their boat sunk, and they were forced to swim ashore in 12 feet of icy water. Fortunately neither suffered any bad effects from their swim.

Notice

Dr Joe Waldrop will be at the Scio Hotel Friday afternoon and thereafter to meet people who may wish to consult him about drugless treatment. Consultations are free.